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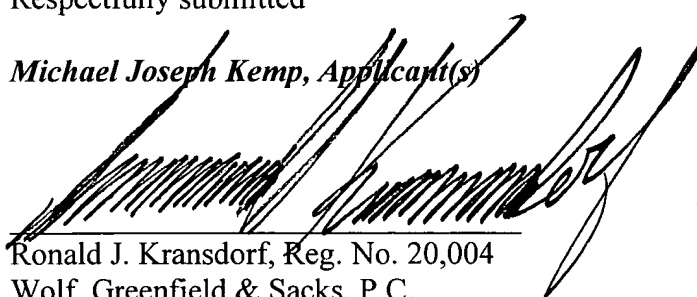
REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended above to place them in better form under U.S. practice. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

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MARKED UP CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or 2] including the step of storing at least one impulse response and applying a stored impulse response to the input signal in addition to the gain characteristic.
4. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 in which the gain characteristic to be applied to an input signal is determined in response to a manual input.
5. (Amended) A method according to claim [3 or] 4 in which an interpolation between two or more impulse responses is made and applied to the input signal.
7. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 in which the gain characteristic corresponds to a gain characteristic of an audio signal processor.
10. (Amended) [A method] Apparatus according to claim 8 [or 9] including means for storing at least one impulse response, and means for applying a stored impulse response to the input signal in addition to the gain characteristic.
11. (Amended) [A method] Apparatus according to claim 9 [or 10] including a manual input for a gain characteristic to be applied to an input signal.
12. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim [10 or] 11 including means for interpolating between two or more impulse responses before applying the interpolated response to the input signal.
14. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of claims 8 to 13] claim 8 in which the gain characteristic corresponds to a gain characteristic of an audio signal processor.

MARKED UP SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 as shown:

Patent Application PCT GB97/02159 (WO98/0714) ("The Prior Application) describes an audio effects synthesiser with or without analyser, is incorporated herein by reference and should be read along with this description of further improvements.